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**Message from City Manager Michael Sauerwein**

Dear Medina Community,

This week brought Governor Inslee's STAY-AT-HOME order, which builds on previous steps to combat the COVID-19, (Coronavirus). It requires every Washingtonian to stay at home unless they are pursuing an essential activity...like shopping for groceries, going to a doctor's appointment, or going to work at an essential business. The measures are strict. And they are necessary for our safety and to help protect our loved ones.

I really appreciate how seriously the community is taking this situation. People are being careful, considerate, and kind to each other. It is our shared understanding that will help us get through this. And while the landscape around us is evolving rapidly, perhaps this situation has enabled us to take a pause, take a breath, and reset.

Finally, the City Police Officers, our Public Works Maintenance Team, and the folks at City Hall would like to thank you for your continued support. Medina is a wonderful and unique place and we are proud to be a part of it.

Sincerely,

Michael Sauerwein City Manager

- [What Gov. Inslee's new 'stay-at-home' order does and doesn't restrict](#)
- [Inslee's "Stay Home - Stay Healthy" Proclamation in full](#)